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Mission and Functions of the  
Coordination Area

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"The Coordination Area . . . . has as its mission the coordination among US departments and agencies of the production of foreign economic intelligence, with primary emphasis on the Soviet Bloc, the coordination of the National Intelligence Surveys program, and the analysis and coordination of intelligence in support of the economic defense program. This Area will: provide the vice-chairmen and secretariat for the Economic Intelligence Committee and, through this organizational structure, effect the coordination of economic intelligence activities within the Government; provide the chairman of the National Intelligence Surveys Committee, coordinate the production and maintenance of the National Intelligence Surveys, and disseminate these surveys; provide the chairman and secretariat for the Intelligence Working Group and furnish intelligence in support of the economic-defense program with particular emphasis on the Soviet Bloc; and perform such other related functions as the Assistant Director may direct."

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